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Hot tip

Association to meet

The Arlington Heights Civic Association has scheduled its April membership meeting for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will be at the Arlington Heights Golf Club, according to Tom Davis, association president.

25 years ago

Monday April 11, 1966

Monroe Worthen and Ronald Dillard, incumbents, scored easy victories in Saturday's school board election, in Granite City, winning 5-to-1 and 4-to-1 over Harry Tongay who was making his first bid for public office.

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Landfill approval overturned

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — Developers may have to start over if they want to locate a large recycling center in the Horseshoe Lake area of Nameoki Township.

The Illinois Pollution Control Board ruled Thursday that not all landowners near the proposed site of a 210-acre recycling center were properly notified before the Madison County Board approved the site in November.

The approval is now invalid. Barring a successful appeal of the pollution control board ruling, Environmental Control Systems of Springfield must wait two years before reapplying for a permit to operate the recycling center at the same location.

Margaret Fliss, a staff attorney with the IPCB in Chicago, said County Board members' approval of the site "is not an enforceable or valid decision. They don't have the ability to hear the case unless notices were properly given and the (IPCB) ruled that they (notices) were not."

The ruling resulted from an appeal filed by the Madison County Conservation Alliance and several individuals. The appeal was heard Feb. 15 in Edwardsville.

George Arnold, chairman of the MCCA, said he was "very happy and very grateful" after hearing the decision.

"I thank the (IPCB) for reading the record right," Arnold said.

At the Feb. 15 hearing, George Moran, a retired Circuit Court judge, argued that at least two owners of property within 250 feet of the proposed site were not notified of the company's intentions as required by state law.

Testimony from Allen Martin, director of the Madison County Maps and Plats Division, proved this claim.

Moran also maintained that the notice for the Sept. 26, 1990, public hearing was misleading as it described only a recycling center. The center also includes a 62-acre landfill.

"The board ruled that the county was not defective on that issue," Fliss said.

While he agreed the ruling was a victory for area environmentalists, Moran said he was disappointed that the IPCB did not focus on more issues in deciding the case.

"I would have hoped they would have decided

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Indictment returned in Venice killing

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A Madison County grand jury indicted a Venice man on first-degree murder and other charges Thursday in connection with the Feb. 25 shooting death of a St. Louis man.

Don Garrett, 19, of the 1600 block of Douglas Street, was indicted on two counts of first-degree murder and one count each of attempted first-degree murder and aggravated battery.

Garrett is a great-nephew of Madison County Board Member Don Garrett, D-Madison.

The 19-year-old was arrested Thursday at the Madison County Courthouse, where several relatives had been called to testify before the grand jury. Whether or not Garrett the suspect testified is not known.

Garrett is being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$1 million bond.

Garrett is accused of shooting Ronald Roberts, 28, as Roberts drove away from the Garrett's Cut Rate Liquor store on Weaver Street in Venice.

Police had said Roberts and an unknown man, now believed to be Garrett, 19, had quarreled outside the liquor store before the shooting. As Roberts and a companion were driving away, Garrett allegedly opened fire on Roberts' car.

One of the bullets traveled through the car's trunk, into the back seat and then through the driver's seat, where it struck Roberts in the left

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Worthen may seek County Board seat

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The polls have barely cooled off from the last election and already campaigns for next year have begun — 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen may run against Madison County Board member Frank Laub, who will be seeking re-election.

Although Worthen will only say he is "exploring the possibility" of running against Laub, his supporters believe he is a firm candidate.

"It's not definite yet," Worthen said. "I've liked being an alderman. But I'm looking to expand my education process in government and I think the County Board is the place to do it."



Jeff Worthen
...exploring possibility



MAJOR RON LYKINS holding his most prized war trophy, a flag from a Russian-made Iraqi T-72 tank of the Republican Guard.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepe-Hurd)

War stories Helicopter pilot captivates students with experiences

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Being the pilot of a tank-killing Apache helicopter is pretty neat.

But sometimes you can end up facing the enemy as an infantryman. Then you see a ground war from a much different perspective, according to Major Ron Lykins.

He described such adventures to many young listeners Wednesday when he spoke at Prather Elementary School to fifth grade students and to pupils from the Ideas Lab.

Lykins shared U.S. Army MRE (meals ready to eat) and displayed a license plate taken from an Iraqi armored personnel carrier, one of three vehicles the pilot and his unit captured. He personally drove the vehicle back to the U.S. base camp.

Lykins showed a Republican Guard pennant removed from a Soviet-made T-72 tank and a

brand new gas mask made in West Germany and taken from an Iraqi soldier/prisoner.

He also had a letter written in feminine Arabic script, perhaps sent by a war prisoner's girlfriend. She had drawn a heart and arrow at the top, and a small Iraqi Army uniform with Airborne wings on the jacket.

Without glorifying war or his own part in Operation Desert Storm, the Apache pilot captivated his youthful audience and the teachers by recounting his experiences in the Persian Gulf war.

Lykins showed a video of the helicopter's capabilities as the Army's leading anti-tank weapon. He let the youngsters handle the souvenirs he brought home from Iraq and answered numerous questions.

As it turned out, Lykins spent most of his time in the Persian Gulf area in a desert camp, including a great deal of time in Iraq itself.

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Corps won't reveal decision on Dobrey Slough proposal

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has made a decision on an application for a permit to build a proposed subdivision in the Dobrey Slough area, but details of that decision are being withheld.

Fred Niemann of the regulatory branch of the Corps said Friday. "The colonel (James Corbin, St. Louis District engineer) is signing a letter today regarding the Dobrey Slough proposal."

A decision has been made, and the letter will go out Monday to (developer Steve) Lathrop.

Niemann said Friday that enforcement officers have made a decision, and the letter will include a detailed list spelling out what actions Lathrop must take. Niemann said he could not reveal any of those details.

The options available to the Corps, according to a letter from Col. Corbin to U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon

dated Feb. 19, "are to require full restoration, referral to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, acceptance of an after-the-fact permit application, pursue civil or criminal action, or a combination of all of the above."

Lathrop said Thursday he suspects the Corps will refer the project to the EPA, which must then make a decision on the proposal.

He said delays have already hurt his project, and that some potential home buyers have backed out of buying property.

Lathrop's proposal includes digging a two-acre lake, 15 feet deep, to enhance drainage, and constructing seven residences around the lake.

Lathrop began digging the lake in spite of a rejection by the Granite City Plan Commission. The lake is about 90 percent complete, according to Lathrop.

The Corps issued Lathrop a cease and desist order in December, citing the work as a violation

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Frank Laub
...may be challenged

Would-be policewoman suing Madison again

By Nicole Vaughn
and Valerie Evenden
Staff writers

MADISON—In January, Paula Ballew won the right to serve as a probationary officer with the Madison Police Department after a nearly four-year court battle.

Several months later, Ballew is back in court fighting for a second chance at that position.

Her first lawsuit netted her a \$66,000 settlement.

The outcome of the second legal effort, initiated Wednesday, is unknown.

She is now 39 years old.

On Feb. 3, Ballew began training at the Illinois State Police Academy.

Three days later, she was dismissed from the academy for twice failing to pass the agility portion of the training.

Ballew said she was given an agility test on the day she arrived and failed the situation.

Some other trainees also failed

the test and left the academy, but she and four others decided to remain and take the test again two days later.

With classes and training from 5:30 a.m. until after 6:30 p.m. and other factors, all five of us did worse the second time than the first," she told the *Excess-Record Journal*.

"I thought I'd get another chance."

And when I came back (to Madison) I enrolled at the Wellness Center at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"It took me nearly two weeks to start here and I had exercised for about a week and a half when the hearing was held. I was in much better shape then," she said.

But she was fired on March 6. Now, she seeks to negate that action, gain reinstatement, and be paid retroactively to Feb. 6.

Ballew has learned that a new regulation went into effect on Jan. 1, 1991, setting exact standards for the police academy tests.

At the academy, she

received a booklet that included a 12-week running program, explaining how to get in shape for the academy.

"The funny part is, I did fine in the running," she recalled. But Ballew did badly on the situps, she said.

"They should make sure a recruit gets the booklet in advance," she said.

On Feb. 6, Ballew was notified by Madison Police Chief Charlie Brick that she was suspended from the department without pay for 30 days from that date.

Ballew was further notified that a hearing would be held on the matter Feb. 27 by the city's Board of Police Commissioners.

Ballew said Thursday night she originally had believed the Feb. 27 hearing was going to be a talk between herself and the police commissioners, with no other involved.

That was until two days before the hearing, when she learned the proceedings would be conducted like a court hearing.

Ballew said she spent the day

before the hearing trying to find a lawyer and attorney Dennis Field of Waterloo was recommended to her.

Field prepared the latest lawsuit.

Efforts to reach him and City Attorney Casper Nighohossian on Friday were unsuccessful.

"The (police) commissioners acted as judges and they had an attorney to advise them. There was a court reporter and it was the city attorney prosecuting me," Ballew said Thursday.

On March 6, the police board decided it would be "in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of the City of Madison" that Ballew be discharged immediately from her position as a probationary police officer.

On April 10, Ballew filed an appeal of that decision in the Madison County Circuit Court.

Ballew's lawsuit seeks to have the Board of Police Commissioners' March 6 firing decision overturned, to have Ballew reinstated as a probationary police officer, and to have Ballew

receive pay retroactive to Feb. 6.

Chief Brick declined Friday, to comment on the suit.

The suit claims that Ballew was denied the right to place into the Feb. 27 hearing's record evidence that would "mitigate against" the board's action.

The suit further claims that Ballew was denied the right to a fair and impartial hearing because the president of the board, Harvey Haynes, "made numerous technical errors in his failure to observe technical rules of evidence which materially affected Ballew."

The suit also alleges there is insufficient evidence that Ballew was given "reasonable notice" of the type of physical agility examination she was to receive at the academy prior to her attendance, findings of the board claim she did receive notice.

The suit maintains the same stand in regard to Ballew not having been given "ample opportunity to discover the specific requirements for successful

completion" of the academy's training course; contrary to another of the board's findings.

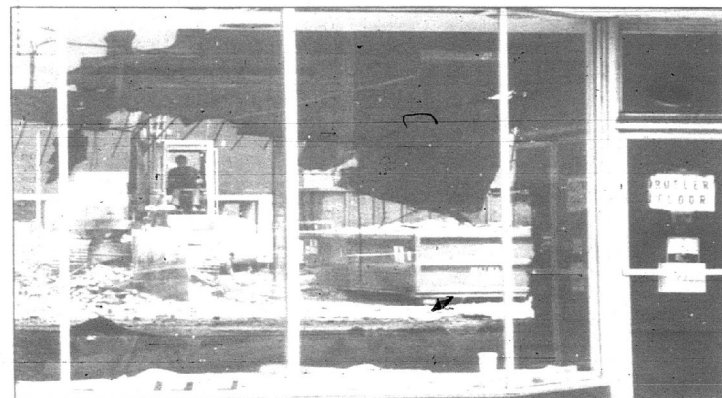
According to the five-page decision issued by the Board of Police Commissioners, Ballew was notified "on or about Jan. 10" that she was to attend the ISP training academy on Feb. 3.

The decision also said that Ballew made no objection to attending the academy on that date, she did not allege there was "inadequate time to physically prepare," and she did not cite any other reason.

The decision further said the city has no rule or precedent for keeping a probationary officer on the payroll after the officer fails required police academy training, nor is there any such rule present in the city's sending a probationary officer for that training more than once.

Ballew's suit says both of these arguments are "immaterial and irrelevant."

She has been trying to become a police officer since March 1985.



DEMOLITION IN PROGRESS: This L-shaped building in the 1300 block of 19th Street downtown, also fronting on State Street, is being razed. The former home of Butler Floor Co. it once housed the J.J. Newberry Co. drive store. The property is currently owned by Magna Bank, and is being demolished by C.D. Peters Construction Co.

(Staff photo by Bob State)

Arrest of suspects in murders at bridge stuns their acquaintances

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

WENTZVILLE—People who lived with Martin Gray in Juno Drive in Wentzville said last week they were shocked to learn he was arrested April 7 on charges of murder and rape occurring at the Madison-owned Chain of Rocks Bridge.

"Part of the evidence says that he did it," said Dennis Doyle, a friend of Gray's.

Gray, 23, and Reginald Clemens, 19, of Northwoods, are accused of raping two women at the old Chain of Rocks Bridge and then pushing them into the Mississippi River.

The two sisters' bodies were still being sought this weekend.

Gray had been staying at the home of Doyle's grandparents on Juno Drive for about two months.

"My grandson took him in because he didn't have a place to live and he felt sorry for him," said Doyle's grandmother, Viola Nauer. "He (Gray) never did me any wrong," she added.

Doyle said he had known Gray for about six months and that Gray would sleep at the grandparents' home a couple of nights a week. "We were good friends," he said. "We ran around together a lot."

Doyle said that for a short time Gray had worked at Star-Mart, a convenience store on Pearce Boulevard in Wentzville. Gray was unemployed at the

time of the crime.

Doyle said Gray had never been in any serious trouble with the law but that he had been involved in several fights.

Gray and Clemens are accused of either throwing or forcing 19-year-old Robin Kerry and her sister, Julie Kerry, 20, off the old Chain of Rocks Bridge, after sexually assaulting the women early Friday, April 5.

The former toll bridge is no longer open to vehicle traffic but the graffiti-covered structure for many years has attracted many young people at nighttime.

The sisters lived with their mother in an unincorporated area of north St. Louis.

Both men have been charged with second-degree murder, rape, robbery and felonious restraint. Each is being held in lieu of \$200,000 bond in the St. Louis City Jail.

Also charged in the incident was a 15-year-old Wentzville boy who is a friend of Gray's.

Police arrested the youth on Monday at Wentzville High School with the cooperation of school authorities, said Wayne Mosher, principal of the high school. The district informed the boy's parents of the impending arrest, Mosher said.

The youth is being held by St. Charles County juvenile authorities on a robbery charge.

Doyle said he trusted Gray

and hated to learn of the charge filed against his friend.

Added Mrs. Nauer, "If he did what they said he did, then Lord have mercy on his soul."

On Gray's mother, who lives in St. Louis County, could not be reached for comment.

Doyle said the Chain of Rocks Bridge has been a hang out for young adults. He called the bridge "a party scene."

The two-lane bridge has been unused since the late 1960s.

Gray was arrested in St. Louis last Sunday, said Debi Hellebusch, public information officer for the Wentzville Police Department. "We searched the city of Wentzville, but he wasn't here," Hellebusch said of her police department's role in the investigation.

Messiah, St. Louis police no longer are challenging the original story given by the sisters' cousin, Thomas Cummings, 19, of Maryland, who said several strangers robbed, assaulted and forced the sisters off the bridge.

On April 8, police said they had obtained a confession from Cummings that he had lied. They booked him on suspicion of murder, but prosecutors refused to seek a warrant against him due to lack of evidence, and the arrests of the others followed.

A flashlight left on the bridge proved to be a key factor in the investigation.

Divorces

The following marriages have been dissolved by the Madison County Circuit Court:

James E. Hiatt, 25, hometown unknown, and Sherry Nickels, 25, of Granite City, they were married Nov. 27, 1985.

Darren M. Bernaix, 23, of New York and Susan Schaus Bernaix, 21, of Granite City, married Nov. 27, 1986.

Bank W. Brown, 33, and Tina Dietiker, Brown, 30, both of Granite City, married May 14, 1983.

Eric Pytkas, 36, of Granite City, and Janet (Maki) Pytkas, 38, of Rosemer, Mich., married Aug. 19, 1974.

Marion R. Henson, 49, of Granite City and Cherie (Tippis) Henson, 45, of Mulberry Grove, Ill.,

married Feb. 27, 1985.

Gene T. Ledbetter, 36, of Madison, and Peggy J. (Miller) Ledbetter, 36, of Granite City, married May 18, 1980.

Joseph L. Perry, 35, and Dolores K. (Pinkley) Perry, 35, both of Granite City, married April 26, 1981.

Jeffrey D. Buhmann, 27, of Madison, and Yolanda (St. Laurent) Buhmann, 45, of Granite City, married Dec. 21, 1985.

Keith A. Williams, 27, of Madison, and Brenda Kay (Goodall) Williams, 34, of Marine, married March 31, 1990.

Steven Mobbs, 34, and Donna Fox Mobbs, 30, both of Granite City, married Jan. 13, 1990.

Larry Briggs, 43, and Rhonda (Miller) Briggs, 38, both of Gran-

ite City, married Dec. 3, 1976.

Philip L. Luffman, 50, and Linda (Arnett) Luffman, 46, both of Granite City, married May 16, 1961.

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Women of Achievement

The Suburban Journal's annual tribute to St. Louis area women who have made a difference in the area's quality of life will be included in Wednesday's Journal.

911 board accepts \$935,146 equipment bid from Motorola

EDWARDSVILLE — Motorola will provide the equipment for the Madison County 911 system scheduled to become available to all county residents Dec. 1. Currently only Highland and Edwardsville residents can call 911 when they have an emergency.

The 911 Emergency System Board chose Motorola of Schaumburg, Ill., over Ohio-based EmergTech during its meeting Thursday.

The board approved a total bid of \$935,146. The price includes the 911 base unit (\$926,738), an eight-hour battery backup (\$6,471) and automatic dial-in maintenance (\$1,661).

"It's a sound system which will provide us with the best maintenance at the least cost to the taxpayer," said Highland Police Chief William Pierce, who serves on the 911 board's equipment committee.

The purchase of a 10-year maintenance package, at a cost of \$496,195, was negotiated later with Motorola, the board decided. The board also postponed the purchase of about 50 printers that would serve as backups to a paging system to

"It's a sound system which will provide us with the best maintenance at the least cost to the taxpayer."

—William Pierce

be used by fire departments in remote areas.

Godfrey Fire Chief Terry Ford, chairman of the 911 board, said the printers would be vital if a pager failed or was not heard by personnel. The printers would automatically print out all vital information including the location and nature of the emergency.

Motorola bid the printers at a cost of \$1,697 each. Jim O'Loughlin, a 911 project consultant, said that Fax machines could possibly be used in place of the printers, to save money.

Jim Monday, county administrator, cautioned members that the expense of the printers could not be included in the current budget, which is already tight.

Monday said the budget will

fall short next year if special payment arrangements aren't worked out on the balance of the base unit equipment.

Monday said that a \$400,000 downpayment is to be made this year, leaving about \$935,000 in funds for the system as of Dec. 1, 1991. Of that money, Illinois Bell is to receive about \$500,000 for phone line installation costs.

That would leave \$435,000 in the 911 coffers while the balance of the equipment would be more than \$535,000 — a shortage of almost \$80,000. That amount does not include taxes of about \$70,000 and personnel costs that will also have to be paid at about the same time, Monday said.

"The county is willing to float the project for \$40,000 in 1992, that's not a problem," Monday said. "If it becomes \$400,000, then there is a problem."

Monday said the difference could be clearly made up within 12 to 18 months, after about \$850,000 is collected from residents through the 911 surcharge. Monday said the equipment could be paid off by the end of 1992 through a series of payments.

O'Loughlin said he had projected that the equipment would be paid off during the first few months of 1992. He said he would discuss new terms with the company.

"I'm sure it's something we can work out," O'Loughlin said.

Monday said the board could either get the printers through a short-term lease or wait to purchase them after the 911 funds build back up a year or two after the system begins operating.

Board OKs rezoning after disagreement

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Clarification of an address listed in a zoning change request caused a 25-minute squabble among members of the Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday night.

Trustee Robert Douglas said an address on a zoning petition was not precisely correct. An off-site hearing had been held March 28 by the Ponton Beach Zoning Board of Appeals at a vacant lot at 4025 Kaseberg Lane.

The hearing was held at the request of Richard and Helen Baugher of SGB Development Co. They sought a change of zoning designation from SB-1 (small business) to SR-2 (single residence).

No objections were made at the public hearing and Zoning Administrator Jim Hill said the zoning board members recommended approval.

Douglas took exception to the recommendation, saying another person was listed as residing at the address, which was presumed to be a vacant lot.

"I'd like to send it (the application) back to the zoning administrator to correct to the address. Part of the problem we have is zoning and I'd like to have it verified by the administrator," Douglas said.

Village Clerk Mary Warren reported the legal description of the property attached to the application was correct.

Trustee Marvin Ribbing

attended the March 28 zoning hearing held at the vacant lot, but had to leave before the hearing concluded, he said. He said the hearing was held at the correct site.

Trustee Loren Madison said some property have been zoned that don't have an address, but only a legal description. Trustee Louis Whitsell commented that some houses have the same address.

Trustee Irene Karlechik advised caution, noting that either get the printers through a short-term lease or wait to purchase them after the 911 funds build back up a year or two after the system begins operating.

"Why can't we go ahead and approve this and let the clerk get the proper address?" Trustee Bob Abel asked. "What are we supposed to be voting on, anyway?"

Ribbing asked if approving the zoning change could cause problems with adjacent property owners and was told there was only one vacant lot on Kaseberg Lane.

At this point, Douglas agreed to withdraw a motion to return the application to the zoning administrator for verification, and the proposed zoning was approved.

"From now on I think the zoning administrator should have the property identification number and the legal description number on the application," Douglas said.

Everyone agreed. It was later determined that the address of the property in question was accurate.

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Clarification

In our story on lottery winners Robert and Vivian Nordlie of Maholia, we left the impression that the couple was buying an item at Hudson's Jewelers in Granite City. The couple was only considering — and not making — purchases at the time.

TRY A
CLASSIFIED AD

Correction

In the April 4 edition of the Press-Record, it was reported that David B. Cuppett, 18, of the 3000 block of Buxton Avenue was sentenced March 11 to one year of probation for burglary. The article inaccurately reported Cuppett took an auto parked in the 2300 block of Lincoln Avenue. The item taken was actually a jacket in the auto. We regret the error.

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TINA KENKOFF, echocardiograph technician (seated at machine) and Marita Knappczyk, cardiologist supervisor, answer questions from SEMC Auxiliary members Helen Bergfield and Helene Bischoff about the cardiac imaging system.

Auxiliary buys imaging system

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Auxiliary has showered the cardiology and radiology departments at the medical center with "gifts from the heart" by purchasing new equipment for each department.

For cardiology, the Auxiliary bought a \$130,000 Hewlett-Packard Cardiac Imaging System used to prepare an echocardiograph.

"This is a valuable and important tool in diagnosing heart problems," said Marita Knappczyk, cardiologist supervisor. "It is used to detect many cardiac conditions, valvular as well as ventricular functions and congenital heart disease. It allows us to look inside the heart where problems are, or it tells us there are no problems."

Although the Cardiology Department has had this equipment since April 1988, it was only at the medical center on a time-share basis.

The six hours the machine was just not enough time to provide the benefits to patients who really needed it," said Helene Bischoff, Auxiliary president. "When we were asked to purchase it, we knew it would greatly benefit the medical center."

Bischoff said the Auxiliary, which is always looking for new projects, was approached by SEMC Vice President Paul Raczkiewicz with the idea.

"We took it to the general meeting and voted to approve

the purchase Feb. 25," Bischoff said. Knappczyk said echocardiography has big advantages over other heart procedures.

"It is a non-invasive procedure of multiple uses. When combined with a cardiac Doppler, it lets us detect any abnormalities of blood flow or obstruction across the heart's valves," she said.

"It provides pictures of the heart with which to measure the structure and function of the heart chambers, valves and the sac surrounding the heart."

Knappczyk said that, before the system was here on a full-time basis, setting priorities for its use caused inconvenience to patients.

"We had to give priority to inpatients and schedule outpatients around the availability of the machine. Having it here all the time has made a tremendous impact. We are enormously grateful to the Auxiliary members for their contribution to this

department." At the same meeting, the Auxiliary approved the purchase of a \$9,000 Kodak M15 film processor for the Radiology Department.

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
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
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New bike trail being built near Grafton

Bicyclists pedaling from Grafton to Pere Marquette State Park will have to huff and puff up some big hills, but the view should be breathtaking.

About a quarter of the five-mile segment of the Vadalabene Bike Trail between Grafton and the park is being cut into the bluffs on Department of Conservation land.

"It's intended to be the premier bike trail in Southern Illinois, so we went with the awe-inspiring views of the river bottom," said project manager Jim Hanke of Flag and Associates Inc. of Edwardsville, the company that designed the trail.

The trail through the bluffs is 200 to 300 feet off Illinois 100 in places.

The bluffs north of Grafton are more like hills than the limestone bluffs along the Great River Road south of the city, Hanke said, but they will provide scenic views of the river.

Construction crews roughing out the trail through the bluffs have had to blast underlying rock, but about 25 percent of the work in that area has been finished.

"We are adjusting the route to miss trees as much as possible," Hanke said. "We're not going in helter-skelter and bulldozing things down."

Hanke said he was told the Department of Conservation consulted the Sierra Club, archaeologists and the Department of Natural Resources before construction.

"We haven't been approached by any critics. We heard rumors that there were detractors before we started, but we haven't heard anything," Hanke said.

Workers for F.E. Widman Construction of Godfrey started work in the bluff area to get a foothold before brush starts growing.

The \$1.37 million project is scheduled for completion in November.

— From the Alton Telegraph

2 State Police detectives are switching positions

Two Illinois State Police detectives are swapping jobs.

Capt. Philip Kocis of Gillespie will become executive assistant for the deputy director of the Department of Law Enforcement in Springfield.

Kocis takes over from Lt. Larry Trent of Rosewood Heights, who is to be the new zone commander for the Division of Criminal Investigation in Collinsville. Kocis had held the zone commander's job for nine years.

Trent was assistant zone commander under Kocis before taking the Springfield post about a year ago.

Both men said they are pleased with the switch.

"It's too good of an opportunity to pass up," Trent said. "I know what the problems are and I know what the activity is like. I'm looking forward to it."

Kocis said he welcomed the opportunity to gain administrative experience.

"I've always been in operations," Kocis said. "I was ready for a change, but it's hard to leave a job after nine years. It's hard to leave the people."

Trent, 43, has been with the State Police for 20 years and was assistant zone commander for six years before he became executive assistant to Deputy Director Ron Grimmig last year.

Kocis, 42, is a 21-year State Police veteran.

The zone office in Collinsville handles criminal investigations in Madison, Jersey, Calhoun, Macoupin, Greene, Montgomery, Clinton, Bond, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Mother files suit over son's death at school

By David Migoya
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The mother of a 16-year-old Belleville West High School freshman who died last month after inhaling propane gas filed a lawsuit Wednesday against the school and the company that marketed the gas.

Justin E. Jones, of 121 Villa Drive in Belleville, died March 18 after he and another student inhaled the gas from a 20-gallon tank in the school's boiler room.

Jones' mother, Donna Jones, filed the three-count lawsuit seeking damages against the school and Shell Oil Company,

the company that bottled and sold the gas to the school.

The lawsuit claims the school should have removed the gas cylinder and protected others from having contact with it. The suit also alleges the school did not properly supervise Jones and should not have left the cylinder unlabeled.

The lawsuit also alleges Shell Oil didn't label the cylinder properly and didn't provide a safety lock that would prevent its use by unauthorized people.

According to Donna Jones' attorney, Lloyd Cuetto of Belleville, the youth had mistakenly believed the gas was Freon, a

gaseous compound generally found in air conditioning systems.

According to Belleville Police, Justin Jones was working as an after-school janitor to fulfill a court-ordered community service sentence. The pair were to check in with the school's custodian, Tim Townsend, at 6 p.m., but instead arrived at the boiler room 15 minutes earlier.

When they discovered the tank, the two believed it to be Freon, although the school's assistant principal, Robert Petri, has said the elder student warned Jones it was propane. Jones died about an hour later.

While Jones' death focused area parents' attention on the problem of inhaling toxic fumes to get high, Cuetto said Jones did not intend to get high but to make the older student laugh.

According to Cuetto, Jones and the other student intended to inhale the Freon to make their voices lower in the same way helium gas raises the pitch of a person's voice.

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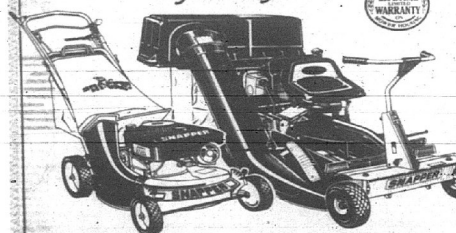
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The old-time melodrama offers the audience an opportunity to boo the villain and cheer for the hero.

In the show, Melody Lovesong, played by Jenny McNeilly, is unaware that she has inherited a fortune from her late father. Her evil aunt, Lucretia Moneygrabb (Cathy Cassy), knows of the fortune and has come to stay with Melody in a plot to gain control

of the money and attempt to marry off her stupid daughter, Ganglia (Becky Kozyak).

Lucretia blackmails Melody's neighbor, the Baron Wilhelm von Snipe (Jerry Petrillo), into helping her, unaware that he is planning to marry Melody and gain the fortune for himself.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Horace Lamplight (Jim Fensterman), who loves Melody's governess, Zimma (Laura Antoff), introduces his nephew, Lambert Lamplight (Bill Tindall Jr.), to Melody and the two young innocents fall in love.

Lucretia and the Baron appear to have the upper hand, but they

manage to foil each other's plans.

"Can love triumph and evil get its just reward?" The melodrama asks and answers the question as the play unfolds.

Between acts, Showtime Express will present old-time burlesque "Art Vaudeville 1900," song-and-dance numbers and an old-fashioned sing-along.

Tickets cost \$6, each and are available at the Eagles' Hall, from any cast member, or by calling 876-6535 for reservations.



(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

OLD FASHION MELODRAMA AND BURLESQUE will comprise Showtime Express' newest stage production. Front row from left are cast members Brian Harris, Becky Kozyak and Bill Tindall, Jr. Back row from left are Brett Hanke, Jeffery McNeilly and Jerry Petrillo.

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'Meet Me in St. Louis' full of local flavor

Producer Paul Blake, who is bringing "Meet Me in St. Louis" to the Fox Theater April 30 through May 5 for The Runny, says this musical has stronger local connections than any show he has ever put on.

The play and the famous MGM musical of the same title starring Judy Garland are based on former St. Louisan Sally Benson's autobiographical book called "Kensington Stories." Published in 1942, the book recalls a year in the life of a family named Smith who live in St. Louis. Benson later revealed the stories were drawn from her own sister's diaries.

Blake points out a few more fun facts about the Bensons and "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Unlike the film and musical, Sally Benson and her family actually did leave St. Louis for New York when her father was ordered a transfer. While in St. Louis they lived at 5135 Kensington in an 11-room house built in 1891 for the whopping sum of \$4,000, according to the Landmarks Association of St. Louis.

One of the Bensons' more noteworthy neighbors was Al Hirschfeld, who later moved to New York and became a legendary theater caricaturist for The New York Times.

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to the Bensons was Stanley Blewett Wagner, who attended the premiere of the film in St. Louis in 1944.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" composer Ralph Blaine was a member of The Munchy chorus in 1934 and changed the original original lyrics to "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" because Judy Garland said they were too sad. The original lyrics: "Have yourself a merry little Christmas, it may be your last."

Hometown Top 5

The hottest films in St. Louis for the past week were:

For AMC: "Defending Your Life," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II—The Secret of the Ooze," "The Mummy," "The Silence of the Lambs," and "New Jack City."

For Wehrenberg: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II—The Secret of the Ooze," "The Silence of the Lambs," "The Mummy," "Dances With Wolves," "Class Action."

Oscar posterists
What effect will winning the Best Picture Oscar have on the box office totals for "Dances With Wolves"? If the last few years are any indication, plenty.

"Driving Miss Daisy" increased its take at the turnstiles by 43 percent in 1989 after taking the prize. "Rain Man" jumped 27 percent in 1988. "The Last Emperor" went up 72 percent in 1987, and "Platoon" increased its take by 34 percent in 1986.

Second time around
Peter, Paul and Mary have been rescheduled to play the Fox theater Sept. 20 through 22.

The group's original March 15 through 17 stint at the Fox was sidelined by a burst blood vessel in the throat of Mary Travers, and a subsequent make-up set

also had to be scrubbed. But her doctors now say she should be back to full speed by September, a Fox spokesman said.

"Home Alone" still climbing

"Home Alone" scored \$2.9 million last weekend, giving it fourth on the Top 10 box-office list. In 21 weeks, "Home Alone" now has raked in \$280 million, trailing only "E.T.," which garnered \$399 million in 1982; "Star Wars," with \$322 million in 1983; and "Return of the Jedi," which took in \$263 million in 1983. With "Home Alone" still holding its own in theaters across the country, it looks like a cinch for third place.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

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Obituaries

Eleanore Taratajcio
Taratajcio

Eleanore (Kraynak) Taratajcio, 72, of Granite City, died at 12:01 a.m. April 12, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Bonne Terre, Mo. She lived in the Granite City area most of her life. She was a housewife.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and Poonoon Beach Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Taratajcio, two daughters, Jane Fely of Granite City and Elaine Martinez of Monterey, Calif., one brother, John Kraynak of Belleville, and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Kraynak.

Visitation will be 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where a Wake Service will be at 5:30 p.m. Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Rutner

Marshall Reed Rutner, 6 months old, of Madison, died at 1:10 p.m. April 11, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Emergency Room.

He was born Sept. 14, 1990, in St. Louis.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Rutner; his father, Mark DeGonia of Granite City; one sister, Miriam Rutner; and one brother, Mathew DeGonia, both of Madison, grandmothers, Maxine Rutner of Madison, and David and Janet DeGonia of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Lawrence Rutner.

Services were held at 12:45 p.m. April 14 at Inman Chapel in Granite City with Captain Curtis Hartly of the Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Merchant

Nora L. Merchant, 69, of Madison, died at 5:52 a.m. Monday, April 8, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient five days.

Mr. Merchant was born June 11, 1921, in Carleton, Minn. He had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. He was for-

merly employed as a lift truck driver for Jennison-Wright Corp. in Granite City and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Merchant of Madison; two daughters, Lydia Merchant and Dianne Merchant, both of St. Louis; four sons, R.B. Merchant of Joliet, J.B. Merchant of Madison, Edward Merchant of St. Louis and Eddie Merchant of Detroit; one stepson, Willie Kidd of East St. Louis; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Officer Funeral Home Chapel in East St. Louis. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Whitt

William "Bill" Whitt, 87, of Granite City, who is survived by 108 living descendants, died at 12:57 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1991, at St. Louis University Hospital.

He had been ill one week and in the hospital for the same length of time.

Born on July 10, 1903, in Union City, Tenn., Mr. Whitt resided in Granite City for the past 42 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Whitt retired in 1964 from A.O. Smith Corp., where he was employed 15 years as a welder. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ronnie (Linda Kay) Whitt, 11 daughters, Mrs. Raphael (Grace) Lee of Liberty, Ind., Marie Siston of Louisville, Margaret Naves of Granite City, Norma Rogers of Bourbon, Mo., Patricia Piazza of Downey, Calif., Donna Faye Absher of Odessa, Tex., Mrs. Ronnie (Linda Kay) Luttrell of Mansfield, Ohio, Rose Patte of Jacksonville, Ill., Carol Singleton of O'Fallon, Mo., Donna Adams of Madison, Calif., and Cathy Doerr of Fenton, Mo.; six sons, J.C. Whitt and Tommy Whitt, both of Granite City, Bobbie White of Jerseyville, Billy White of Hope, Ark., Ronnie Whitt of Collinsville and Harry Rickard of Arnold, Mo.; 53 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ella Mae Whitt, in 1974, a son, Richard Whitt, in 1981, and a daughter, Jo Ann Whitt, in 1958. Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Call 797-1009 for details.

Musgrave

Mary Edith (Freely) Musgrave, 68, of Fairmont City died Monday, April 8, 1991.

Mrs. Musgrave was born March 9, 1923, in Marion, Ill. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Washington Park.

Survivors include her daughter, Anita White of Granite City; one son, Robert Freely of East St. Louis; three sisters, Elva Stanley and Betty Alexander, both of Port St. Lucie, and Thelma Boyer of Marion, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Musgrave, who she married on July 13, 1973; one son, Bruce A. Musgrave Sr.; her parents, Thomas and Mary (Stevens) Freely; and a brother, Sylvester Freely.

Services were held Thursday at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, Fair-

view Heights, with the Rev. Clara Russell officiating. Burial was at Cobden Cemetery, Cobden, Ill.

The family suggests the American Cancer Society.

Aubuchon

Terry W. Aubuchon, 37, of Atlanta, Ga., died at midnight, April 13, 1991, at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta.

Mr. Aubuchon was born August 3, 1953, in Granite City. He was self-employed; he owned and operated Personal Image in Atlanta.

He was of the Protestant faith and was attending DeKalb College in Georgia at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Raymond and Ruby (Earhart) Aubuchon of Granite City; two brothers, Jerry Hall of Arlington, Texas, and Larry Hall of Orange County, Calif.; and one sister, Sherry Bay of Black Jack, Mo.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

Nizinski

Annie M. (Ludovis) Nizinski, of Madison died at 3:20 p.m. April 11, 1991, at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis.

Mrs. Nizinski was born in Beloit, Wis. She has lived in Madison since 1944. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include one son, Theodore Nizinski of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nizinski; one daughter, Faith Marie Signorelli; and parents, Tony and Sophie Ludovis.

Services will be after 4 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Lahey/Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Thomas Sacarate officiating.

Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Criss

Roy L. Criss, 80, of Granite City, died at 12:22 a.m. April 13, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after five days hospitalization and an illness of one week.

Mr. Criss was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Scott County, Mo. He had been a resident of Granite City since 1942.

He was retired from Chaney Fence as a laborer. He retired in 1971.

He is of the Protestant faith. Survivors include his wife, Thelma (McIntosh) Criss of Granite City, whom he married Nov. 8, 1941 in Jackson, Mo.; three sons, Roy L. Criss of Granite City, Bobby Criss of Madison, Robert Criss of Calif.; two daughters, Irene Norris of Belleville, Joyce Criss of Granite City; grand-children, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Merle and Julia Ann (Cook) Criss.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer's Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City, 676-4321.

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•War

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He went to the Gulf area in early February and joined a helicopter unit already in place there. The war ended Feb. 28.

During the first week of April, he arrived back at Fort Benning, Ga., and then came home on leave to Granite City. He is with the 11th Aviation Brigade.

The major has two daughters attending Prather School and one son at Coolidge Junior High School.

Rachel, a fifth grader, was absent from the assembly. Leah's third grade class was not included in the program, but she spotted her father walking down the school hallway and rushed to hug him.

The Army officer was an Air Force jet engine repairman in Vietnam in 1972. Upon returning home from the Vietnam war, he attended college at West Virginia and received a degree in science and education.

In the Army for 15 years, Lykins may become a teacher when it's time to retire, he said.

"War is not fun. It's dirty," Lykins told the children.

"When we went to war we used the best technology we had, basically to save lives for us."

"This technology is for people like you. Whether you are building things like bridges (Apaches) or your teachers and put out 100 percent effort in what you do."

"It doesn't matter if it's building skateboards or doing your school work."

"Flying is fun and I enjoy it. It's what I really wanted to do."

"A lot of you wrote letters to soldiers in Desert Storm and I came back to thank you all for your prayers and letters."

"People thought we were heroes, but it was what you did and the America people did. You are the heroes."

If the Apache is so reliable, why was it reported that the Apache broke down in Saudi Arabia, one young boy

asked.

"They didn't break down, the problem was in replacing parts," he said. At first, supplies didn't catch up with operations. But the Apache was operational 90 percent of the time, he said.

"All we had to do was change the black boxes (Apaches) or and Kuwait to knock out weapons or equipment before the ground war started, another boy asked."

"I still can't talk about some things. But I can say we did go on some deep attack missions to destroy such attacks as communications prior to the ground war starting."

"Lykins' helicopter was never hit, he said in response to other questions, and no one in his group was injured. Once, while it was hovering near the ground, some rocks flew up and hit the aircraft. It caused it to shake, but created no problem, he said."

Missions were flown about 150 feet off the ground against radar sites, communication centers and bunkers.

His unit's base camp was set up about 100 miles inside Iraq and it was necessary for the men to go out in heavy jeeps to secure a 10-mile area around the camp.

Six war prisoners surrendered to the unit at first and then it was time to search the nearby bunkers, he said.

"I thought at the time, this is strange. I'm a pilot, but I'm an infantryman," he said.

"We saw three armored personnel carriers ahead of us and they put out white flags."

"The guys didn't speak English and we couldn't speak to them. We flashed our headlights and about 40 Iraqis came out. We had so many prisoners."

"We got into their vehicles and found they worked fine, so we used them to go into one of the Iraqi carriers and drove it back to our camp."

"All their other equipment was destroyed to prevent them from using it against us. We gave them food, water and medical treatment."

An Iraqi tank commander and about 100 soldiers were waiting for the Americans at one place, Lykins said.

"They couldn't go south, as a minefield was there, and they had been waiting for us to come there for several weeks."

The captain said, "Thank you for taking care of my troops," the major said.

•Worthen

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Laub said he isn't bothered by the fact that three citywide officials, Harrison, Mayor John Crain and City Clerk Bob Stevens, are outside the formal party organization.

"The party never goes to the mayor and all to get their endorsement for someone. It is normally the candidates who do that," Laub said.

According to Laub, even though the committee's support for Warfield would indicate he was a partisan candidate, the results of a non-partisan election are nothing to worry about.

"I still think the support of the committee is a lot in partisan elections," Laub said.

"In the last general election, we (Democrats) carried our successful candidate for governor (Neil) Hartigan in the city and all across the county."

But not in Laub's precinct.

"No, not in my precinct," Laub said.

Worthen said Harrison's victory shows that "we (Democrats) don't have (enough) control of the votes to make candidates need our endorsement."

The Democratic Party, Worthen said, is getting old and set in its ways. He said Democrats fear that a younger, more aggressive candidate like (the late President) John Kennedy "to pull them back together."

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice
Tuesday - Pizza, tator tots, buttered vegetable, chilled apricots
Wednesday - Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple sauce
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup
Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, pudding
Tuesday - Nachos with ground beef, corn, apple crisp
Wednesday - Submarine sandwich, french fries, fruit cup
Thursday - Home-made Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin
Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, peaches

Vance Public Schools

Monday - Hamburger gravy, rice, spinach, peaches
Tuesday - Toasted cheese, vegetable soup, saltine crackers, pears
Wednesday - Johnny Marzetti bake, sweet peas, pineapple chunks
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, corn, fruit cocktail
Friday - Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, pickles and onions, fruit cup

Holy Family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, buttered noodles, green beans, salad, chocolate pudding
Tuesday - Chili wurst on bun, french fries, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, raisins
Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, raspberry jello
Thursday - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, green beans, peanut buttered bread, cherry cobbler
Friday - Tuna noodle casserole, peas, slaw, oatmeal cookie

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tator tots, cookie and fruit
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, peach cobbler
Wednesday - Pizza, extra cheese, buttered vegetable, celery and carrot sticks, pudding
Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup
Head Start

Monday - Barbecued beef with baked potato, grain potatoes, pineapple chunks
Tuesday - Ravioli, meat sauce with meat, diced pears, green beans
Wednesday - Oven-cooked chicken, mixed green salad, peach slices, dressing
Thursday - Braised liver, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, wheat bread

Ostomy Support Group to meet

The Ostomy Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m., in Pascal Hall, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

Nr. Pamell Grönemeyer, director of Laboratory Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will present a discussion on diagnostic laboratory tests. She will explain the uses and procedures for many of the lab tests commonly ordered by physicians.

Family and friends, as well as those with ostomies are encouraged to attend.

Madison Schools plan screening

Madison Public Schools will conduct its annual screening of three-, four- and five-year-old children, April 23, 24, and 25.

The district will assess the following developmental areas: cognitive-verbal, fine motor, gross motor, speech and expressive language, hearing, vision, social/affective and medical history.

Children who will attain the age of 5 years by Sept. 1 will be eligible to register for kindergarten classes. To register a child for kindergarten the parent or guardian must present the child's birth certificate or some other legal proof of birth, child's

immunization record, and pay a \$10 registration and workbook fee.

Children, ages 3, 4 and 5, who need special services may be referred to the Early Childhood program.

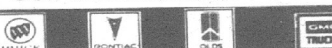
Parents will be given health cards so that physical or dental examinations and immunizations can be completed before the start of school. No child will be permitted to enter kindergarten until proof of physical examination and immunization record is established.

Article 27, Paragraph 8.1 of

the Illinois School Code requires that each child upon entering school (public or private) shall present proof of having been examined in accordance with this section and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder.

The screening schedule will be: Blair School - 8:00-8:15 a.m. - Mr. Long, principal, Tuesday, April 23 - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Harris School - Mr. Becherer, principal, Wednesday, April 24 - 1 to 4 p.m. - Thursday, April 25 - 1 to 7 p.m.

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Illinois Audubon group to meet

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Federal Savings and Loan, one block west of the Madison County Courthouse, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

Keith McMullin will discuss regulations that help wetland birds.

The group's weekend retreat at Shannondale in the Missouri Ozarks will take place April 26-28.

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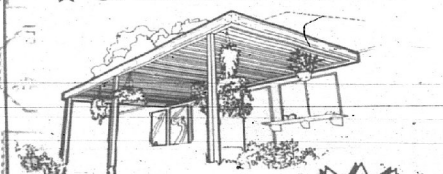
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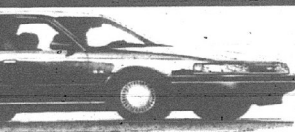
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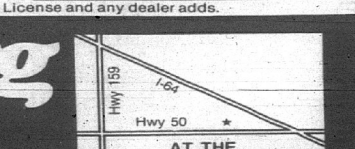
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By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

"We were prepared for this game, but we just couldn't execute against an outstanding team," said Lady Warrior coach

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Saturday

Consolation semifinals

Game 3: Quincy vs. Peoria Notre Dame

Game 6: GRINTE CITY vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin

Championship semifinals

Game 7: Mehlville vs. Notre Dame (St. Louis)

Game 8: Oakville vs. St. Charles

Seventh place

Game 5: loser vs. Game 6: loser

Consolation championship

Game 5: winner vs. Game 6: winner

Third place

Game 7: loser vs. Game 8: loser

Championship

Game 7: winner vs. Game 8: winner

It never really rained hard but it was a steady rain most Friday afternoon and it turned the Astroturf field into a skating rink. That made it tough to keep the ball in play on long passes.

The Lady Warriors stayed with Oakville the rest of the game and kept the pressure up although they never really got a dangerous shot at senior goal-keeper Heather Biggot. Their best chance might have come in the closing moments of the first half when sophomore Suzanne Stuart tried to redirect a crossing pass. The shot popped up in the air and missed the far post by five feet or so.

The shots were "probably fair even, but no one wanted to risk keeping stats in the rain."

"I didn't want our book to get ruined," said Baker.

(Staff photo by John Swistak Jr.)

GENE BAKER addresses the Lady Warriors during halftime

By Pete Hayes
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors scored twice in the fourth quarter and knocked off Alton 2-0 at Memorial Stadium. Granite City remained unbeaten, untied and unscored upon in improving to 4-0 heading into Friday's game at St. Louis Soccer Park against

"I have to give Granite City credit," said Alton coach Mick Brown. "They played a very good game. They tried to take us away from the things we do."

It stayed that way until 1:30 remained when junior Amanda Witter got her second of the year off an assist by freshman Kam Kessel. Witter outraced Klope to the ball and scored the clincher.

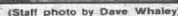
"We played well at times, but

"I really thought when Kati came up with the ~~save~~ momentum would shift over us," said Brown. "But it didn't. We do exactly what we set out to do when we're playing a team we're supposed to beat. But we've got to find a way to utilize our offensive threats against the better teams on our schedule."

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

"I thought we could do pretty well as a team this year since we finished ninth as a team all by myself last year," said Kirgan, who also coaches the team.

"These guys have all worked hard for this. They put up about \$200 of their own money to go



THE BAC JUDO TEAM which competed at the U.S. National Collegiate Judo Association Championship, with the honors they received, are (front row left to right) Dale Hutson and Allen Kirgan; back row, Tracy Morrison and Jeff Brown.

"I didn't like having to go against Al in the finals and was sorry he got hurt," said Brown, who graduated from Alton Marquette High School in 1987.

"It would have been a close match either way," said Kirgan. "It was no fluke that Jeff beat me. And if I couldn't win,

seeded first in the open and 20 divisions despite the fact Kirgan won both titles last year. "I don't really like Joe Charles and he probably doesn't like me that much," said Kirgan. "I didn't even enter myself in the four-year competition. He was probably disappointed that he couldn't beat us in the two-year competition and headed off to

"I thought Dale could do a little better in the four-year competition, but he had already fought in three divisions in one day," Kirgan said. "He's just a freshman and he did make American."

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

After a 5-0 start, Granite City had lost five of its last seven and three in a row heading into Friday's game with Cahokia. The Warriors fell to 1-2 in conference play by dropping a 7-5 decision.

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By Brian Henry
Correspondent

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"If we can get those three games next week we can finish in the middle of the pack in the conference," said Hutchins whose team is 0-2 in SWC play. "I can't remember the last time we went seven innings west. West. We got a good, solid effort for seven innings. I felt real good about this one."

Prairie State Games heating up

BAC, Marvin Hayden, 234-6192
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Fred Bakkers, 228-7477
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As did Brown and Kirgan. "They were kind of getting on Tracy's back because he didn't make All-American," said Kirgan. "But Tracy has been practicing against the three of us all year, and the three of us combined probably weigh more than his house. It's tough for him to practice against some good competition at his weight level."

Morrison and Hutson both wrestled at Granite City High School. As freshmen this year, they could both go back to the nationals next spring.

"I lived down the street from Al," said Hutson, a 1989 GCHS graduate. "I turned to judo to get in shape. I enjoy it now more than wrestling."

"I took the class at BAC to get in shape," said Morrison, a 1987 GCHS graduate. "I just went to a tournament once with Al and got hooked on it."

Kirgan is hoping to get more people involved next season, and the national title won't hurt.

"We saw some of the women's teams there, and we think we have some women at BAC who

could compete pretty well," Kirgan said. "We have one girl, Tammy Woods, who could really be outstanding. She's not real big, but even she doesn't know how strong she is."

Kirgan wanted to thank area merchants who helped send the team to New Jersey. They included: Dr. E.O. Figueroa, Mark Buenger of O'Brien Tire, Corral Liquor, Greg's Auto Body, Dave's Movies & More, Sports Tap, Sunshine Auto Sales, Ingleside Tavern, Greg's Auto Body, Ashley's Towing, The Medicine Shop, Fat Archie's BBQ, House of Trophies, Sandy's Wallpaper, Logan's Sporting Goods, JoAnn Kirgan and the Ortiz family, and Greg Nieneth.

"It's not a varsity sport, so BAC can't send us within the athletic department budget," said Kirgan. "But they have given us unlimited moral support. The private businesses and individuals who donated were responsible for 75 percent of the funds needed."

Warriors

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"I'm at a loss for words," said Stegemeyer.

But he wasn't really. "We had a big meeting (Wednesday) night to get things going again, but it obviously didn't work," he said. "No one is thinking about baseball. We have guys get here at 3:50 for 7 p.m. school, and school is out at 3:07."

Then we lose the first game and guys are back behind the stands talking to their friends and they barely make it on the field in time for the second game. I thought this team had a good attitude early in the year, but now I can't figure them out."

The Warriors rallied from a 4-1 deficit and took a 5-4 lead in the opener on Dan Partney's bases-loaded triple in the fifth. Partney scored when the throw to third bounced out of play. But the Maroons scored three runs after two were out in the sixth.

"This was a big test for us and we passed the test," said West coach Chuck Hasenstab. "If you win the conference with two losses, you're lucky. Having three losses would have really made it next to impossible."

The Maroons, considered the conference favorites by some, came in with an 11-2 conference record. But Joel Sigman (1-1) pitched a six-hit complete game.

"It was a great performance by Joel," said Hasenstab. "He couldn't get past the one hitter (Partney), but I thought we could have had a double play earlier in the inning to get out of it."

Kyle Luge hit a two-run homer in the first off starter Mike Nordstrom, then Keith Farroll and Kurt Muskopf had two-out RBI hits in the fourth to make it 4-1. The Warriors got one in the first on a hit by Jeff Stephens and a triple by Ryan Reeves. But they lost another

run when Partney's line drive hit the base umpire behind the pitcher's mound. Partney was awarded a hit, but Reeves had to stay at third. Nordstrom then hit into a 6-4 double play.

"That's the way things are going," said Stegemeyer. "And every time our pitchers make a mistake the other team makes us pay. How many times do our pitchers have to make hittable pitches with an 0-2 count before they learn?"

Chris Hill (0-1) took the loss in relief. With a runner at first and two outs in the sixth, Keith Farroll doubled to left field. Chris Hildreth got his foot stuck in the fence as he went to pick up the ball and Luke Patton scored all the way from first. Muskopf singled and the winning run scored on Hill's wild pitch. Jon Bell's single ended an insurance run.

Les Nunes grounded into a game-ending double play, denying Reeves and Partney a chance to come in the seventh.

"We got into hitting on two strike pitches, and that's what wins for you," said Hasenstab. "We had a better offense in our losses, but we made most of the plays today. We're just hoping for the best."

Sophomore Mark Tippett and Mike Buss combined on a five-hitter in the nightcap as the Maroons scored early and often to wrap up a dreary night. Randy Scott (2-2) took the loss.

"We played ugly and won earlier against some teams that weren't this good," said Stegemeyer. "Everybody's nonchalant. I guess it isn't cool to hustle. All they're worried about right now is their batting average. I asked the soccer players what it takes to win a state championship. I guess they believe in coach Baker and they don't believe in me. I'll have to take the blame. I haven't gotten through to them."

Hall of Fame tourney, banquet May 10

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame Tournament will be held May 10 at the Legacy Golf Course, with the annual banquet to be held that evening.

Time for the tournament is 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$20, with each player paying for greens fees and a cart if desired. Two holes will be designated, with \$100 awarded for closest to the pin. Refreshments are available

after the tournament.

The banquet will be at St. Gregory Hall, with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the program to follow. Tickets are \$15 for one, \$25 for two and tables of eight for \$100.

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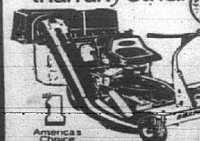
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P195/80R13	46.97	P155/80R13	48.97
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Book here on Bush as pilot

New books at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., include:

Flight of the Avenger. George Bush at War by Joe Hyams. This is the story of President Bush's days as a bomber pilot during World War II and his courtship of Barbara Pierce.

The Prize. The Epic Quest for Oil, Money, and Power by Daniel Yergin. The Prize explains why oil has become the largest industry in the world. The book explores the history of oil, from the drilling of the first oil well in Pennsylvania to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

Mississippi Madness. Canoeing the Mississippi. Missouri by Nicholas Francis and William Butcher. The first-person account of Nicholas Francis' four-month journey from the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico following the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

The New Russians by Hedrick Smith. A portrait of Russia and the Russian people today in their homes, at work, and in school.

Hustle. The Myth, Life, and Lies of Pete Rose by Michael Y. Sokolove. A biography based on interviews with Rose, his teammates, sportswriters, police investigators, and others.

The Complete Tutankhamun. The King, the Tomb, the Royal Treasure by C.N. Reeves. A history of Tutankhamun, the archaeology of his tomb, and the treasures found inside.

Some of these books are also available at the branch library, 115 Johnson Road.

Spaghetti dinner set

Boy Scout Troop 11 will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner at St. Elizabeth Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, Saturday, April 14.

The cost will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under age 12. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from the event will be used for Scout activities.



NURSE ASSISTANTS graduate at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, receiving certificates, red roses and white Bibles at their graduation ceremony. Seated in the front row, from left, are Sandra Dawson, Tina Lance, Sherri Farris, Virginia Keomanivane and LaDonna Harris. In the second row, left to right, are Carolyn Sanders, Mary Huffman, LaShondra Herring, Maria Narvaez, Walter Douglas III, Senita Glover, Cathy Austin, Gora Rogers, Sherry Goodwin and LaWanda Isaac.

Nurse assistants graduate at VLTC

Fifteen nurse-assistant students from Venice-Lincoln Technical Center received their certificates in a ceremony held at the adult vocational-education school.

The Rev. Isaac Packard, pastor of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church in East St. Louis, opened the graduation ceremony with prayer. The minister also gave the benediction.

Peter Ponce, Venice-Lincoln director, welcomed the graduates and guests.

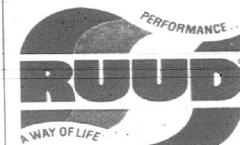
Robert Vickers, superintendent of the Venice School District, congratulated the graduates on their completion of the training program. The district administers the adult education center, which is financed with federal and state funds.

Certificates of completion were awarded by Wilbert Gasper, president of the Venice Board of Education.

Receiving the certificates were Cathy Austin, Sandra Dawson, Walter Douglas, Sherri Farris, Senita Glover, Sherry Goodwin, LaDonna Harris, LaShondra Herring, Mary Huffman, LaWanda Isaac, Virginia Keomanivane, Maria Narvaez, Tina Lance, Gora Rogers and Carolyn Sand-

ers. Poetry selections were read by LaDonna Harris and Senita Glover. White Bibles dedicated to the nursing profession were presented by Gerry Hurdson and Ann Cochran of the Huron Society.

Venice-Lincoln Technical Center offers free education in such areas as General Education Development (GED) classes, business, computer, machine shop and welding, as well as the Certified Nurse Assistant program. Anyone interested in free education may call 824-7292 for more information.



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P235/70R14	BLK	65.75		
P245/70R14	BLK	69.75		
P255/70R14	BLK	73.75		
P265/70R14	BLK	77.75		
P275/70R14	BLK	81.75		
P285/70R14	BLK	85.75		
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P315/70R14	BLK	97.75		
P325/70R14	BLK	101.75		
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P345/70R14	BLK	109.75		
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P385/70R14	BLK	125.75		
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P965/70R14	BLK	357.75		
P975/70R14	BLK	361.75		
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P225/70R13	BLK	69.75		
P235/70R13	BLK	73.75		
P245/70R13	BLK	77.75		
P255/70R13	BLK	81.75		
P265/70R13	BLK	85.75		
P275/70R13	BLK	89.75		
P285/70R13	BLK	93.75		
P295/70R13	BLK	97.75		
P305/70R13	BLK	101.75		
P315/70R13	BLK	105.75		
P325/70R13	BLK	109.75		
P335/70R13	BLK	113.75		
P345/70R13	BLK	117.75		
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P455/70R13	BLK	161.75		
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P475/70R13	BLK	169.75		
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P505/70R13	BLK	181.75		
P515/70R13	BLK	185.75		
P525/70R13	BLK	189.75		
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P555/70R13	BLK	201.75		
P565/70R13	BLK	205.75		
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Couple visits relatives in Marion; Hills Terrace Club meets

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2714.

On Easter Sunday, Karl and Barbara Fulmer traveled to Marion, Ill., where they met with his sister, Betty Nelson and her husband Alvin of Huron, S.D. and Karl and Betty's aunt, Ellen Hall of Chamberlain, S.D.



Maxine Duniphan

The relatives met at the Marion Veterans Hospital where Karl and Betty's brother, Frank Fulmer is in the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital following a series of severe strokes.

The relatives spent the night at a nearby motel. The following day the South Dakota travelers continued their trip to Charks, Tenn., where they visited Karl and Betty's brother and the Fulmers returned to Mitchell.

Junior Service to install officers

The Granite City Junior Service Club held its March meeting on March 18 at Ralph and Charlie's restaurant in Granite City.

Several eyeglass cases were discussed as well as Easter projects. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held March 23 at St. Peter's Evangelical Church.

Board members were elected and members held a hobby auction to benefit the club. Renee Tanase served as auctioneer.

Attending the meeting were the following members and guests: Laura Rapoff, Amy Heath, Joanne Waymire, Charlene Valoski-Turley, Becky Serich, Vickie White, Carla Valoski, Nora Foster, Mary Holloway, Renee Tanase, Donna Sprankle, Mary Bright, Debbie Hentz, Grace Parker, Lisa Smith, Leslie Verschuyll, Vicki Sidla, Debbie McMillan, Vicki Simpson, Linda Weissman, Pat Murphy, Diane Simon, Susan Wolford, Jackie Szymarek, Melia Rosenberg, Mary Wolford, Nancy Williams, Gale McGovern, and Julie Worthen.

The club will hold its annual installation dinner meeting on April 15 at Ravanelli's Restaurant. New officers will be installed and probationary members will be welcomed into the club.

Mickey Hoidbrink of Fleming Avenue was the hostess for the Hills Terrace Birthday Club brunch March 28.

The beautiful spring weather was given credit for the more than usual number of members attending. The group played games and visited. Prizes were awarded to the game winners: Karen Orr, Beth Jones and Arlene Hickam.

Present besides the hostess and the game winners were Jerry Sheb, Marie Burris, Opal Davis, Thelma Morelan, and Dorothy Parkerson.

Arlene Hickam will be the hostess for the April meeting.

Wayne and Kathy Worthen of University Drive hosted a birthday party for their daughter,

Stephanie's first birthday, March 30.

The guests were served cake and ice cream and the event was video-taped by Kay Dockery.

Present besides the honoree and her hosts were Lindell and Kay Dockery and children, Darrell, Carrie and Sheila, John and Loretta Worthen, Rich and Donna Worthen and children, Eric and Sarah, Connie Collins, Juanita Ryan and daughter, Heather, Bob and Vi Clifton, and Debbie Dockery and sons, Glenn and Evan.

Stephanie is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Worthen the granddaughter of John and Loretta Worthen and Edward and Thelma Dockery and the great-granddaughter of Emily Jones.

Chouteau Township Road Commissioner Robert Douglas is reminding Chouteau Township residents that the highway department workers will pick up unwanted items not picked up by the garbage collectors except tree limbs and tires. Pick up will begin April 22 and continue through April 26.

Residents with articles for pick up should call the Township Garage at 931-6333 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. to make arrangements for the special service.

Each year when spring bursts forth it seems to awaken a call to nature in all living things. That call is very well expressed in these poetic words by Lucy Colbert.

Awakening Nature
Sitting on the porch
On a warm spring morn
Listening to a dove
Sounding so forlorn
The sun shining bright
Leaves budding on the trees
Spring flowers in bloom

are calling to the bees.
The grass turning green
is part of the key
"Nature's coming to life"

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Church names new pastor

Shiloh Christian Church, Glen Carbon, has announced that the Rev. Lefroy Paul has accepted the call as church pastor.

A 1962 graduate of Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill., the new pastor brings a rich background of experience to the community. Following five years as a missionary to the Philippines, he was a campus pastor in Michigan and has served congregations in Nebraska and St. Louis.

Recently he has served part time on the staff of Advancing Renewal Ministries Inc. and has participated with short-term ministry teams to Africa, Asia and Central America.

His wife Marilyn is a former elementary school teacher. Her physical activity has been limited by multiple sclerosis, but she remains active in intercessory prayer for her husband and the world at large. The youngest of their four children, Michael, will be graduating this spring from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

DUV readies for convention

Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky Young Ten 92 held its March 28 luncheon and business meeting at Shoney's Restaurant.

Karen Seiber served as hostess and decorations were in keeping with Easter. Favos were decorated Easter baskets.

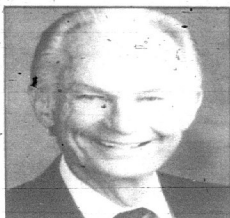
Opening prayer was by Seiber and the repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The business segment was conducted by President Louise Brinker.

Roll call and reading of the records were by Irma Taylor. The treasurer's report was given by Louise Thompson.

It was noted the 101st National DUV Convention will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel at Indianapolis, August 9-13.

The 35th annual Lincoln Tomb Department of Illinois ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of Abraham



Dr. Dick Cole at Suburban Baptist

Evangelist to appear in town

Dr. Dick Cole, a pastor and evangelist for more than 40 years, will appear in services at Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair Ave., Granite City, at 7 p.m., April 14-17.

Cole has had pastorates in Tennessee, Missouri and Florida and has served the denomination as President of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Lincoln will be held in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield on April 15. Members will attend a luncheon and Open House at DUV National Headquarters and museum.

Those in attendance were Louise Brinker, Louise Thompson, Irma Taylor, Joyce Moran, Enid Bolin and Gibbons.

Revival to start

Revival services are planned, starting today (Sunday) through April 17, at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave.

The services will be held, nightly at 7.

Guest speaker for the services will be Rev. Fred Winters of Maryville.

Special music will be provided by Rick and Paulette Evangelists from Metropolis, Ill.

County Salon 53, Eight and Forty, plans spring event

Madison County Salon 53, Eight and Forty, met March 19, at the Alton 125 American Legion Home. Hostesses were Adeline Drury, Florence Horn and Marie Bivens.

Marjorie Rosenthal, chapeau, from New Douglas conducted the

business meeting. Plans were made for ten partners to attend the Spring Poo-voir in Fairview Heights. The Salon bylaws, presented by Adeline Drury and Dorothy Hinson, were discussed and accepted.

Children and Youth Chairman Loretta Ziegler accepted donations of \$472 for Camp Superkids. The camp for asthmatic children is held during July in Peoria sponsored by the American Lung Association. Nurses Scholarship Chairman

Irene Schneck collected dimes from partners. A total of \$124.45 has been contributed this year. Scholarships are given to graduate nurses to specialize in children's lung diseases. Final plans were made to entertain Ruth Rankin, departmental chapeau, on April 21.

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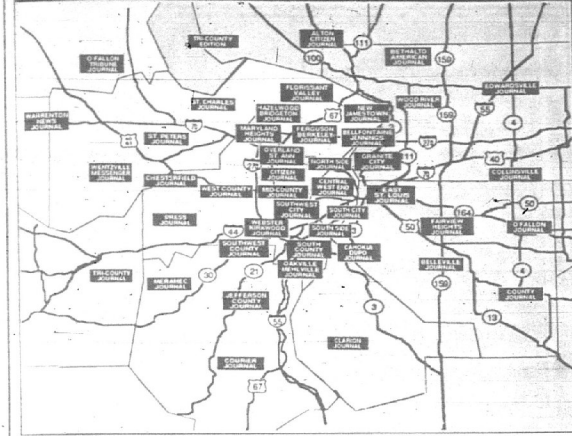
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